

## **Bureau of Indian Affairs Contingency Plan Fact Sheet**

With a potential shutdown on October 1, 2013, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) will be required to administratively furlough all employees unless they are covered in an Excepted or Exempted positions. The BIA will also discontinue most of its services to tribes which will impact most programs and activities.

### **Services and programs that will remain operational.**

- Law enforcement and operation of detention centers.
- Social Services to protect children and adults.
- Irrigation and Power – delivery of water and power.
- Firefighting and response to emergency situations.

### **Services and programs that would be ceased.**

- Management and protection of trust assets such as lease compliance and real estate transactions.
- Federal oversight on environmental assessments, archeological clearances, and endangered species compliance.
- Management of oil and gas leasing and compliance.
- Timber Harvest and other Natural Resource Management operations.
- Tribal government related activities.
- Payment of financial assistance to needy individuals, and to vendors providing foster care and residential care for children and adults.
- Disbursement of tribal funds for tribal operations including responding to tribal government request.